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### TELEGRAM. SPECIAL

SERIOUS COLLISION ON THE YANGTSE.

One Vessel Sunk: Another Damaged.

(From Our Over Correspondent).

A serious collision occurred on the Yangtee near Chingkiang

Marebabta s.s. Irane. The Whatsi was sunk, but there was no loss of life. The Irace is slightly damaged.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

THE WESTERN FRONT

A Strong German Local Attack,

London, May &. taking a number of prisoners.

Fine Aviation Work.

London, May 8 Reporting on aviation, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says :-We dropped 400 bombs on different targets along the front. brought down twelve German machines in air aghting, eight of which were in a big encounter in the neighbourhood of Dousi. The dossier shows that Mr. Lloyd George insisted more than once - The principle laid down in Chapter 1 shall immediately be Mone of ours is missing.

Further Flerce Fighting Expected.

London, May 8. Benter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing on the evening of May 8, says that following a heavy and continnous bombardment along a wide front in Flanders, German infantry this morning attacked south of Dickebusch Lake. It was not a very big affair and apparently only of divisional strength. The enemy penetrated our front line between the lake and Ridgewood. Some enemy parties were reported on the eastern fringe of the wood. the greater part of which we hold, which is likely to prove very costly to the enemy if he attempts to rush on. We also hold Kleine Verstrast. Fighting continues in fine weather, with good visibility. This overture was refused by the French, Italian and British Airmen on both eides have been most active and ours are splendidly serving the artillery, swooping and engaging hostile infantry. tactical objective of the operation apparently was an attempt to clear the way for a thrust towards Scherpenberg from the north east. in the case of both letters of Emperor Karl. This may prove the beginning of further flerce fighting in this region.

A French communique says :- There is reciprocal artillery activity north and south of the Avre.

Another German Report.

London, May 8. A German wireless official message states :- We conducted a successful reconncitring operation south of Nisuport. We took some Belgian prisoners. Forefield engagements on the Somme resulted in some Anglo-French prisoners being taken. The enemy, after strong mining operations, unsuccessfully attacked both sides of Corbis and Bray Road. Our fire effectively caught troops which were being kept in readiness. After a further attack in the night, south of the road, our counter-attack drove back the enemy.

> Will Ypres by Outflanked? London, May 9.

A Paris semi-official message states :- The front of the attack from La Tytte to Voormezeele was less than two miles distant. La Clytte constitutes the hing of this front, with a line running north and south, bordering the Flanders' hills. The line from La Civtte to Voormezeele commands an unbroken plain leading to Poperinghe. six miles west of Ypres. If the enemy pierces the line, thus outflanking Ypres from the south, the evacuation of the latter wil become a delicate operation, although at present it is not difficult. The High Command is bound to consider sll eventualities and its decisions must conform to the interests of defence. The Germans were yesterday testing the strength of the Allies in this zone.

### THE PEACE OUTLOOK.

Important House of Lords Debate.

London, May 8. In the House of Lords, Lord Denbigh drew attention to pscifist activities in the country and the general ignorance of German waz

Lord Beaverbrook stated that the War Aims Committee was dealing with pacifist propaganda. The publication of the Lichnowsky Memoure bad done much good and was undoubtedly responsitle for the very little industrial agreet of present existing.

Lord Lansdowne protested against being classed with the the butchery.

Lord Curson said that, broadly speaking, the heart of the ticksts under six months for journeys over twelve miles will be issued. labouring olsesses was absolutely sound. The Allies had always acced that if responsible and apparently bond fide peace overtures were made, the Allies concerned were free to investigate them and if anything came of the overtures the other Allie would be consulted. Such overtures had occurred but had broken down because the proposers discontinued them or the overtures were incompatible with the Home Rule Bill would be introduced before Whitsuntide. Allied honour and safety. Peace by negotiation was at present impossible, because the country was confronted with the gravest crisis in its history. Any idea of successful negotiations at present was merical. Such prace by negotiation as exhibited at Brestlitorek In Rumania offered no encouragement. Until the German my hope of success.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE OVERTURES.

British Premier's Attitude Revealed.

London, Kay & The Manchester Guardian's Paris correspondent gives a many of the Batterst War Committee decided to reprint the Government in the asset of a division to mortow on the Manrice the sub-Committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee which shows affair. It is understood that the Libert Wat Committee has ideight on the 7th inst, between the s.s. Wahter and the China that the Emperor Karl wrote a second peace letter bady in April, divided, but the Libour Part will not decide before the to Alseco-Lorraine, it being understood that all the committee of the House of Commons. territority would be evacuated and Belgian sovereignty anconditionally restored. The Emperor added that he had already assured the agreement of Bulgaria, and he saked that the confidential character of this letter should be loyally respected by the French Government.

The correspondent says that President Poincare, in the course of subsequent negotiations, proposed that Austria should code offenive. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on the morning of Trieste and the Treatine to Italy in exchange for Silesia, but May 8 says :- The enemy launched a strong local attack against Emperor Karl replied that there was an initial obstacle to the the Angle-French between La Ciytta and Voormensele. After heavy proposal-namely, that whereas Ametria occupied Trieste and the arbting in the centre, the attack entered the Allied front line at Trentino, France had not occupied Silesia. The domier includes a cestain points. Fighting continues in these localities. The attacks statement by an important Austrian personage that if Germany were repulsed at all other points. A successful French local opera- proved intractable and an armistice were declared between Austria Hangary, Balgaria, Turkey and Rumania shall have the right to

at the instigation of the Minority Socialists. M. Ribot, in evidence, stated that he had to choose between previous consent of the State concerned. refusing the Austrian proposals and breaking with Italy, and he able hesitation to a negative reply, whereon Baron Sonning insisted. right to establish private schools. on the importance of the Austrian proposals and the desirability of applied to persone having no nationality, including the Jews, who net lesing so isvourable an opportunity of making peace. The have hitherst been regarded as foreigners. correspondent says that President Poincare, however, maintained that the war could only be ended by a complete military victory of Allies and Ramania shall be regulated by separate Treaties." the Allies.

Some members of the Sub-Committee were of the upinion that Emperor Karl's proposals would have been turned down immediately without discussion but for Mr. Lloyd George.

M. Painleve defended M Bibot's refuest on the ground that any o her course would have involved a rupture with Italy.

The correspondent sillerms that further evidence shows that in July, 1917, the German G vernment, via Belgium and M. Briand. invited peace discussions in Switzerland with Baron you Lancken. Governments without consulting Russis or the United States. Belgium and Rumania were in favour of discussing the German proposals. Russis and the United States were also not consulted

M. Painleve, giving evidence regarding the Reverters-Armard negotiations last August, said that he did not know about Emperor's Karl's letters when Count Reverters made the first cyertures.

The Sub-Committee has still to hear the evidence of M. Briand and M. Clemenceau before presenting its conclusions.

Not a Favourable Opportunity. London, May 9: Rester's correspondent at Paris cays that the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee, in concluding its investigations into the dossier regarding Emperor's Karl's letters to Prince State and the Armand B-verters discussions, passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the peace conversations initiated and continued by

Austro Hungary in 1917 and 1918 never provided an opportunity

CONDITIONS IN ENEMY COUNTRIES.

for peace soceptable to France and the Allies.

Fear that Russia Will Resume War.

London, May 8. According to Reuter's correspondent at Brockholm, the Politiken's correspondent at Copenhagen has interviewed a traveller from the Central Empires, who said that the depression was great, especially in Austria. The fool shortage was most serious and internal strife was continuous. Czeche, Poles and South Blave only desire the Allies to win, and their cry is "Long live Wilson!". Frequent strikes occur in Vienna and Prague. Tue Sicial Democrate hate Gormany since the Brestlitovek Peace, German confidence in victory has lessened since the failure to reach probable losses in the off neive. It is estimated that the losses ar six hundred thousand. This is being concessed, but the conditions will become more serious with the expected reduction of the bread and potato rations. There is intente disappointment that no food is coming from Ukraine. A resumption of was by Russia. generally expected.

### MORE RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS:

London, May 8. In the House of Commons, Sir Albert Stanley suppounced that advocates of peace by surrender. He had not participated in secret owing to the enormous increase in railway traffic further drastic conferences in connection therewith and he adhered to his published restrictions would operate immediately. The price of season tickets views. But during the offensive it would be wrong to create the would be increased by ten per cent. within a twelve mile radius impression that the country was divided. Lord Lanedowne twisted from Charing Cross and twenty per cent. outside it. The issue of Lord Denbigh for opposing peace by negotiation. Lord Landowne season tickets outside the radius mentioned discontinues, except in Reichaug, Herr von Payer declared that, by "liberating" Finland, wished to encourage the widely-felt Austro-German desire to stop the case of scholars, apprentices and privileged railway suployees, Germany had performed a very considerable service to Sweden by or unless adequate reasons are shown for travelling. No more season creating a protective wall to the east. Regarding Ukraine, Heir

THE HOME RULE BILL.

London, May 8. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said he hoped that

A MESOPOTAMIAN SUCCESS.

### REUTER'S TRLEGRAMS.

THE MAURICE AFFAIR.

Prospects of Parliamentary Debate.

It, presumably to Prince Sixte of Bourbon, wherein he declared debase. The Nationalists, who are in Ireland, are not expected to that he was convinced that he could induce Germany to make internal it is understood that the appointment of a Judicial Tribunal peace, provided the territorial demands of the Allies were succeed will be abandoned and the House will debate the advisebility of

Preach Opinion.

London, May 9. According to Bester's correspondent at Paris, several news. McKeill. papers regret the publication of the Maurice letter. They emphasise First Certificate,-Mrs. D. the necessity of maintaining the credit of the Allies leaders and Evan Thomas, Miss Gladys also the unity of the Allies in view of the renewal of the German Woolley.

### THE RUMANIAN PEACE TREATY.

London, May 9. The Bumanian Peace Treaty provides that Germany, Austriation advanced the line during the night to the south of La Clytte, and the Allies, a Revolution would break out in Gatusany, maintain warships in the Danube, but the warships shall not put in at the shore of another State except in case of fores majours or the

Chapter 7 deals with equal rights for religious denominations considered himself bound to choose the former alternative. M. in Ramania, specifically the Ruman Catholic, Greek Uniate: Bul-Ribot admitted that Mr. Lloyd George agreed only after consider garian, Orthodox, the Protestant and Moslem Jewish, with the

The ratification of the Treaty shall occur as soon as possible.

Some Interesting Items.

London, May 9. According to Reuter's corresponent at Amsterdam, a message from Berlin says the incorporation of Bonis-Hersegovins and Dal matte in Hungary is foreshadowed as a sop to Hungary's support for on this subject has been prepared

Austria's Polish policy. A message from Bukharest says the Premier, M. Marghiloman, the General Staff for the instruchas telegraphed to the King of Romania in London, announcing the tion of officers, who are to be held signature of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty, of which the final stages numbers of the Peace Treaty of the Peace Tre

favourable changes to Romania. The Premier affirms Rumania of their men.

British correspondents describ-According to a message from Vienna, an inspired communication points out that Austria receives 600 square kilometres south Czernowitz and Hungary 5,000 equar, kilometres of mountain land.

The war damage payment provision primarily relates to Rumanian destruction wrought in Transylvania. London, May 9. Renter's Paris correspondent says the newspapers comment sadly on the Rumanian Pesce Treaty, but emphasize that revenge

is being prepared on the battl fields of France.

BRITISH ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FORNT.

London, May 8. A British Italian official mersage says :- We twice successfully raided during the past week, capturing a few prisoners. Our artillery carried out several destructive bombardments. Our airmen destroyed seventeen hostile machines and brought down another uncontrollable. Several of these fell in our lines. We also bombed military targets at the rear of the enemy lines. We lost no machines.

### THE EMPIRE'S RESPONSE.

London, May 8. Mr. Walter Long, presiding at a luncheon to Sir Frederick W. or shelters; even the flooring of Young upon racating the position of Minister of Crown Lands in firing steps which look lately re-South Australia, said the Empire was a wonderful thing. There finished floors. had never been anything like it in the whole history of the world. In the war what a marvellous part the Empire had played! The thoroughly disinfected and only moment it was apparent that we were going to stake our very | used cautionaly after burning all existence on the sacred cause, there came from every part of world | the bedding, straw, and outs left the Channel Ports and there is a revalsion of feeling at the Waste the British flag flaw, not requests for further information or behind. awkward questions, but one wond riul cry: "We are coming"- | "The sign, 'Use of this water is (Cheers) -and when they owns what a page they had written in the forbidden, must be placed above military history of the world! Although loosely knit, the moment all sources of water supply until the Empire was confronted with real danger it stood as one man, analyzed by technical experts. and all the troops had shown that they were entitled to rank with Listening tests will be made heroes whose names were written in gold in the Empire's history. in all buildings, galleries, and He had never doubted the issue, but victory would be obtained only subterranean chambers to make if we realised the magnitude of the ta-k and the immediate nature | sure that there are no clockworkof the difficulties and set our backs to the wall, determined that driven infernal machines. nothing should overcome us and that no d fliculty would be too great.

### GERMANY'S "SERVICE" TO SWEDEN!

London, May 8. won Payer justified General won Eichhorn's decree on the ground of the necessity for obtaining the grain promised Germany by Treaty,

### THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

London, May 8. In the House of Commons, Mr. Hope, replying to Mr. Hume Williams, said in all, four hundred British civilian prisoners eligible under the Hague Agreement were interned in Holland. The majority of officers and non-comes captured to June 6, 1916, had A Mesopotamis official message states:—A portion of our troops resched Holland. The exchange agreement works automatically, advance, to forbid the use of military spirit had abated, the idea of paraning negotiations for an on May contered Kirkak without any opposition. The Turke, who and tresh numbers are becoming eligible by the effection of time. honourable and lasting peace was one which we cannot regard with retired towards the lesser Zab River, left six hundred men in hospital. Germany had rejected the proposed extension of the Agreement to especially should go beyond and They abandoned three damaged seroplenes. Heavy rain has fallen. include privates who have been in captivity for eighteen months.

### TELEGRAM

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### WARNING AGAINST GERMAN SNARES

War Department Brechure · for U. S. Soldiers:

Washington, March 28.-The Chapter 8 declares that the economic relations between the War Department has taken precautions egainet American soldiers being caught by the various surres and traps which the Germans invariably spread thickly through territory they are forced to evacuate. A special brochure by the Intelligence Division of

> ed in detail the many devices left by the Germans when they were drawn back in the so-called "Hindenburg retreat." Information derived by the French and British is included in the War Department's pamphlet, from which the following are extracts:

"Until epecialists have had a chance to investigate, one must be very suspricious of: Shelters which are exceasively well furnished or luxurious; houses that seem miraculously to be left standing among ruins; all new work, recently constructed trenches; parts of equipment in good condition left with others which are worn; metal erraps; woodwork of shelters; the favourite souvenire of soldiers, such as riff a. bayoneta, empty shells, articles stuck in ground or walls; ulensils ecattered around trenches

"Stabling for horses should be

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of painstaking inspection to detect mines or foul grees propared for the r destruction. "One should be careful to eat

all suspicious-looking threads; being careful not to sever those etretched tightly, for they may support weights which fall and strike detonatore."

"According to information from prisoners," the booklet adds, "It appears that the Garmans in addition to the traps and ambushes already mentioned, have made preparations on a large scale for mining the trenches and abelters which they consemplate evacuating. Therefore it is necessary, during the enemy trenches. The first lines build new renotes:

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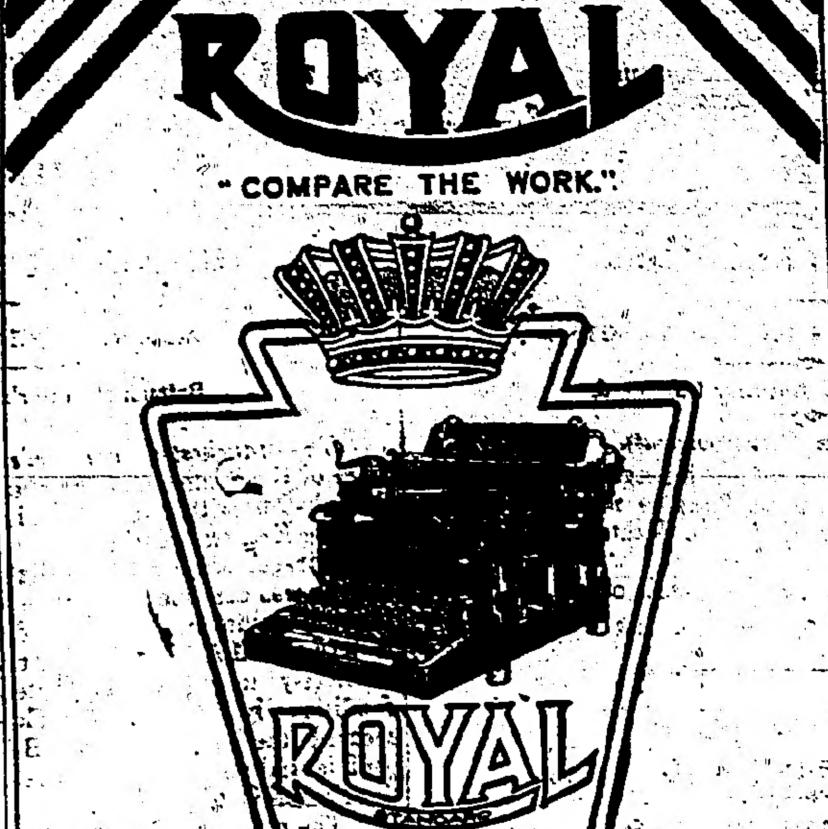
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Zacharice.

Mystery Play in London Church It is o'sireed by the vicer of St Siles' (Kentish Town) that a recent Epipheny play performance was the first production of a mystery play, as a drama and with all the speaking parts, in Reformation."

The Bumble Bun. The Boycist F. Marr, a City vicer, at a meeting of the City Guardiane expressed the hone that hecomes hune would not be supplied this year, or at any tite Muhay were, that they should not be so large as to take balf an hour in esting one. Mr. Reveley said that bot cross bans brought relief and comfort to the inmates (Laughter) sut no hausabies de

Aged Snifragist's Denth M By the death, at the afte of 83. the wamen's saltage all vament has lost one of its pioneers in Mrs. Wolstenbolms Elmy, of Congleton, Cheshire, She was one of the group of women who Extended the petition which presented to Parliament in 1866 it was largely owing to her efforts that we owe the first Married Wooden's Property Act. I

Fortund From Times New York, March 18 - Joseph A. Susskind and his chrother Harry collected \$750,000 in tipe for checking, bate, and, coater in New York restaurants, and hotels in seven years, socording to statements made in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, to day by Joseph, who saked for a dissalution of the partnership and the appointment of a receiver. Joseph Spraking became a hat boy seven years ago, but soon joined with his brother to supply hat checkers to cales. He estimated their ret profits for the seven years at

\$125,000 each. Tin Hats for Womers "To millinery" is now thing exhibited in the windows of London hat shops. Recognition of the protective "value of the shrapuel helmet has led to an increasing demand for this form of headgear. Several firms of Forms of Registration giving the as part of their regular stock, and particulars required may be one large London house adverobtained at the G. P. O. and at times beimets both for men and for women. Feminine helmets cost twice as much as male headgear, the difference in price being due to the fact that those for women are fitted with a superior ling; and have a jaunty little knob on the top. The advertise-

ments say: that the helmets for

women have "daintily trimmed

lininge" and are "very emart."

Dinner to Capt. Carlson A pleasant little function took place last week at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, when Capte W. A. Carleon, who has lately retured from the Customs after 50 years' service as Harbour Master, was entertained to dinner by the directors of the Ningro Shaobaing and Shir Peh Shipping Com paules. The Chair was taken by Mr. Yu Ya-ching Several spreches were made site dinner in which water tribute were, paid to Capt. Carleon's work for Chinese shipping com panies in procuring an abundance of whattes said godowns and he was presented with a handspme silver bowl suitably incriber in English and Chinese, while the proef of the Excellent Crop con ferred apon him by the Chinese him by Mr. Sah... Boy Scout's Herolam.

'At an inquest held recently o the bodies of four victime of a shemy raid in North-West Lon don, the work of rescue carrie on by Dr. Wright and the mil tary was warmly praised by th Coroners "inter" Oue of the featares of the inquiry was th story of the heroist of Arthu Branley Rice, a Boy Scout, age 17: Rice stated that he helpe to dig a man out. "I went dow ind the basement, he bai where a hole had been made the wall, and crawled under dresser because a man could a get to him. I could not resc him, but I called out and hear him grosping. L'ebouted. hope to get you out in a quart of an hour, but I could not a him, because he was buvelogis in a carpet, and when I steenpt to move the debrie it fell of bp I was pinted do to shouted, and someone got me he feet and rulled me out? sas slightly in jured and falate A Sapper t flicer stopped me iro going in again."

### CENERAL NEWS.

When the Law May be Broken. 184 en inquest on the bodies of ter officers belonging to a vessel lost at see, it was said that owing to food restrictions the survivors on bring taken to a local hotel could conly be served with hot collec. The town clerk has undataken there should be no distributy in any future case. The cofoner said he would break all the laws of the land for shipwiseked men.

Pamous Regimental Colours

was discovered recently that the regimental colours of the Connaught Rangers bad been stolen, from the little Catholic Ohurch sitsched to the depot at Benmore, Galway. One belonged to the Becond Battalion and the other to the Fourth (the old Boyle Militia). It is supposed that the thieves gained an entry to the church with a skeleton key.

Mc Bonar Law Decies A Canard. On the eve of Edmonton's War Park Day, Councillor J. E. Oliver asked Mr. Bonse Law to deny a local rumour, and the Chancellor replied: "I am sorry to learn that a remour is being circulated that the Government will repudiate the National Debt, or confiscate investments, or not pay interest. Such a suggestion is unthinkable, and I an certain that no British Government would ever contemplate such sotion. Bonsr Lsw."

German Courtier's Fortune from Munitions.

Amsterdam, March 10 -Great interest has been aroused in German Court circles by the charge brought by Herr Ersberger in the Reichstan Committee against Chamberlain von Behr Rimond. formerly of the Empress's household, of having gained four million marks (about £200,000) in a few weeks' desling in munitions. An inquiry will probably be opened into the origin of this profit, following other inquiries into similar incidente.

Mr. Batfour and the German -Colonies.

letter from the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Proteorion Society transmitting resolutions as to the future of the German colonies and to the mes-pres necessary for the protection of marive races in tropical territ ries, Mr. Balfour has replied that he is in general sympathy, with the views expressed by the society. but regrets that it will not be possible for him or for Lord Robert Cecil to receive a deputation.

No Longer a. " Gloomy Dean;" Dean Inge, presching a St. Anne's, .oho, recently said, we fell our spirits rising to meet the national peril. So long as we lived on the surface of life we believed that pleasure and pain, gain and loss were the web and woof, but when the great foundstions were open conquest over pleasure and pain was made with an esse that surprised us; we faced the loss of thousands of pounds, with more composure than we should have faced the loss of five pounds three years

Real Soldierly Sympathy. little story recently. When walking through the House of Commons a few days ago he saw a party of wounded Australian privates. Two appeared to be dwarfs, but on drawing closer he noticed that their legs had been shattered below the knee He said to one of them, "Haven't you been fited with artificial legs yet?" The elder of the two replied, Yes, I have, and I am going along with them all right, but my pal has not, and as he is a bit shy about going out alone with his storios I left my legs behind."

To Find Work for Boy Officers. There are thousand- of young. officers, boys who went straight into the Services from the Universities and public schools who have never had any civil employment, said Lord St. Davids in speaking on race psychology, at reported that the manufacture of explaining a scheme to form an the Society of A-te, said :- "We a beverage known as bee's wine, officers, employment, bureau are all descended from hairy which is of an alcoholic nature, They proposed to find work for barbarians," and it is only by the was yery prevalent in Bradford, the Members of the Hongkong Lacy proposed to star work for grace of evolution that any of us and that the drink was in many CLUB will be held in the Large There young men and had invited grace of evolution that any of us and that the drink was in many Dining Room on THURSDAY, employers at home and in the can be said to transcend our cases being given to children. Onlonies to join the bureau. heredity. A few generations make The corporation yesterday decid-Theis would be suitable positions Hons into British. with British ed to call the attention of the notice posted in the Hall of the to filed on railways, in bonks, shipbuilding, tobscoo growing and manufacture, tropical plant, been said, tended to keep no an to make known the nature of the

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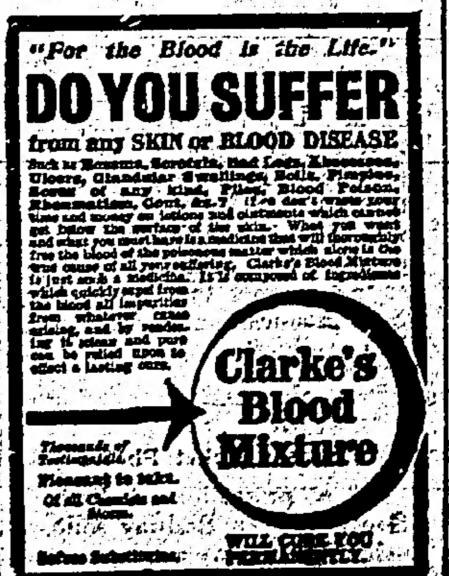
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NYE.—On May 4, 1918, at 321, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, the engaged surreptitiously in a little moorings stolen, heavy cables me the Generalizaimo. I, at the wife of Percival H. Nye, of a son. DEATHS.

MORRIS.—On May 5, 1918, at 74, Yangtszepoo Road, Shanghai, John Morris, aged 81 years. JOHNSTON .- On May 5, 1918, at his residence, "The Elms,

141, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, James Johnston, aged 77 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918.

### THE NEED FOR CO-OPERATION.

In commenting in this column, a few days since, on the daylight saving question, we observed that there is far too little cooperation between the various British Chambers of Commerce in the Far East. That is a remark the truth of which cannot be disputed, and, in view of the paramount importance of maintaining and expanding British interests in the Orient, we sincerely trust Emperor Karl wrote. no that the near future will witness greater unity of action in the future then the past hes revealed. The war has tought as many lessons regarding cohesive and organised effort on the part of the Germans, ate a great part of whose commercial progress has been due to the policy of working together in close concert with the one sim of furthering all things German. For the moment at any rate, the Huns are rendered impotent in Far Eastern markets, but that is no reason why the British should be content to rest on their ours. in Germany. Such a declaration Rather is it an argument in the other direction-we should seize the present opportunity while it is ours and make the most of it by strengthening our position so as to be able to play our rightful part by Austria-Hungary for peace in the future, when competition is bound to be keener and charper early in 1917. There is ample

than ever. We do not, of course, overlook the fact that the British Chambers in the East are in frequent consultation one with another on Mr. Lloyd George was particularquestions of common or special interest. Hany instances could be ly favourably impressed by it. quoted of a beneficial interchange of views in such matters. what we have in mind is not the question of a reference from this Chamber to that concerning passing matters which call for simplished as sotion. The existing machinery is quite adequate in the Trentino would have had to Tuesdap, May 14, at 530 this regard. It is on larger issues of general policy effecting large be sacrificed, both France and Uniform, helmets and spikes. British interests that we should like to see some steps taken to England would not have besi- Capes will be issued. Becare closer consultation. For example, we can see no good tated to conclude peace with Emresson why there should not be a periodical Congress, say once a peror Karl. Except on this year, of representatives from Chambers as far apart as Singapore point, the general public, and Medical Exempts from duty) and Tientsin. Such gatherings could be held at various centres in we are inclined to think, will be who did not attend the recent turn and at them could be discussed questions of common concern of Mr. Lloyd George's opinion parades at Headquarters Club and interest. In that way absolute agreement could be reached on that the offer might have been matters of real Imperial importance. More than that, it is certain accepted. It was a good opporthat such conferences would cause many issues to be raised which tunity lost of not going a long otherwise might go unnoticed and thus lead to co-operation in way towards bringing the colossal directions now unforeseen. In such matters as the treatment of disaster to an end, and of doing Germans after the war and the like it would be of the utmost value so in a manner that would have if the Far Eastern Chambers spoke with a unanimous voice, while been practically a victory for the no doubt on many other issues of special interest to one or more of Entente Powers. the British commercial centres in the Orient difficult points could be grappled with to the estisfaction of all concerned and to the advantage of British commerce generally.

We have to bear in mind that past methods and a more trueting to lock will not do in the future. Our commercial forces need to be marshalled as solidly as our military forces now are. And the Great Western Railway solicitor leave for the duration of the war, openings than ever in the Far East for the business man; but the recognised and the battle to the strong. That is why photograph should be possed and well organised and well organised to resign that the falling the streng that the falling the streng on leaving the calling the attention of the protograph should be posted on permitted to resign on leaving the calling the attention of the protograph should be posted on permitted to resign on leaving the calling the attention of the protograph should be posted on permitted to resign on leaving the calling the attention of the protograph should be posted on permitted to resign on leaving the calling the attention.

Colony. present is the best time for mobilising. There are to be greater for the teaks that the future has in store.

### Germany's Latest Baemy.

The latest Republic to enter the lists against Germany and ber Allies is Niceragua, an independent State of Central America, which seldom comes into the public eye. This little country. which covers an area almost ss large as England, is not thickly populated, for its inhabitants only number some 600,000. But it is, none the less, a country rich in rew meterials, and in the caltivated western regions maiss the staple food), cotton, rice, coffee and sugar, to say nothing of rabber, are grown to a very informs as that the Netherlands considerable extent. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the two Hongkong an infected port on English-speaking Allies are large- secount of plague. ly interested in the development of the little Republic, British and the Central Powers are finding D Kotewall, \$3.

Peace.

Emperor did actually express a Mr. Bulmer Johnson. When regard to upholding the funda-Alsace-Lorrains to Germany, was merely setting as a Police stitution of the country violated mendacious denial that he had \$500. negotiate peace on terms that to six weeks hard labour. would by no means have been disadvantageous to the Entente

### Lloyd & George Persuaded.

In the second letter which only was he prepared practically to compel Germany to negotipeace at the expense of Alsace-Lorraine but he wa ready to effect an armistice which if Germany proved intractable would be followed by a revolution appears to us to be further proof Monday, fixing beil at \$150. of the dire necessity that was felt proof that Austria Hungary's offer was all but successful and that Had it not been that the accept. O. Jenkin, C.B.E., state: ance of the proposals would have meant that Italy's aspirations in

### Season Ticket Photos.

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### DAY BY DAY.

YOU CANNOT HAVE FRIENDS IT YOU SPEND YOUR TIME MAKING

To-morrow's Antiversary. To-morrow is the anniversary of the death of William Pitt, Eer of Chatham (1778).

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was So. 18d.

Infected Port. The Datch Conett General Indian Government has declared

Alice Memorial Hosnital.

and that both were prepared, with lighter one substituted. His the many difficulties

Not Diamonds. he obtained a further \$30 on the Government, taking into con- necessary all this time were aroused and he had the aliem is maintained. rings examined; this revealing to defend, and the accused stated that the rings were given to him by a friend, and he fully believed they were dismonds. His Worship adjourned the case until

### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F.

.. No. 2 Company. Will parade at Central on

Eggipment Parade. All ranks (including Exempte will attend at 5 30 p.m. on Monday, May 13.

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Appointments. Strength.

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SUN YAT-SEN.

Why He is Retiriog.

The Centon Intelligence Bureau communicates the following Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Generalissimo event in the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis of the Military Government of the tournament is almost complete, Republic of China, on May both semi-finals being decided the National Assembly in Extra- evening. M. K. Lo and M. W ordinary Session. His letter to the Lo met and defeated S. E. Green leaders of the South-West, roughly and E. Abraham, showing translated, reads as follow :---

of the National Amembly, last 63, 62 and 60, the winners attempt to restore the monarchy, ents. In the other there was no lawful government R. Hancock and H. A. Misbet in the Republic of Ohins. Had had no difficulty in defeating American capital being free'y Alice Memorial and Affiliated Foog Kun-chang and Tuan Chi- G. N. Manley and invested in the country. Though Hospitale begs to acknowledge jui shown their regret for their Cooney, winning by 6 1, 6-1, 6 2. Niceregue may not be able with thanks the following done pest wrong and, without effecting This evening they meet the Lo to sesist much navally or mili- tions to the funds to the Hos- their ambition for individual brothers in the final, and the tarily, her resources will no noute pitals :- Belilios Girls . School power and interpets, cancelled winners will later try conditations be unsparingly placed at the (April and May), \$20; Loung the illegal Mandate thur enabling with the present champions, Ng disposed of the Allies, but above Tsoi Kam. \$10; Mesers. Ullman the National Assembly to resume Exaktions and Wong Po keing. all ber entry on the side of the & Co., \$5; Meesrs. Komor and its regular session, no one In the Mixed Handicap Donfreedom-loving nations is yet Komor, \$5; Mr. J. F. Miller, would have accused them further. bles, last evening H. E. Murray another indication that gradually \$5: Mr. A. Morrie, \$5; Mr. E. They, instead of following wise and Mrs Hammond (owe 1/6) Alleged Impersonation.

Alleged Impersonation.

A Chinese was charged before whole land, arousing animosity

Northern troops to dominate the Gordon (rec. 15), 6 2 6 4.

Yesterday in the Junior Divis-Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police and conflict in Hunan and Sas- jon, of the Tennis League, the Court this morning, with imper- chuan, forcing a division of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha team beat Austria-Hungary's Desire for consting a constable and also country and, at the same time, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by with the larceny of four taels of affording the armics of Kwanger games to 43. opiam from a woman at West and Yunnan an opportunity to

taken, plainly proves that not only watchman on a coal boat was agreeing to move southward to of as follows :did the royal suppliant for peace charged on remand with attempt. gether. Upon the invitation of the Dividend on the call--doubtless moved in the matter ing to steel two fire hose nozzles. Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, ed up capital of by the desperate state of affairs in on board the a.s. Fatshan. The the members of the National "\$300,000.00 at the his country-make the offer once man, having made further denv Assembly came to Canton and, rate of 7 per cent. but he made it twice-and made ing statements, was convicted. It on August 31, 1917, or the Sixth per annum it in unmistakable terms. It was stated by Inspector Kent that Year of the Republic, in Extra- Bese ve fund will be a bitter pill quite a number of larcenies were ordinary Session, enacted a law Carry forward to new to the Germans to learn taking place on the water front. organising the Military Governthat their main ally was not only Some ships had actually had their ment of the Republic, electing peace offensive" of his own, but being taken away. One Japan- time, was not ignorant of my that he had secretly obtained the eee steamer had had a heavy incompetence for such a heavy support of Bulgaria in the matter, meering shackle taken and a responsibility but, realising or without Germany's leave, to Worship sentenced the accused the country, unwilling to shirk ing with me in this effort have my duty as /a citizen, appreciated my object, while and also being one of those who many cutside are still wondering Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the have laboured for a republic, I shout my purpose. Powers. This little revelation, Police court this morning, a felt I could not allow constitu-

> six provinces into its sphere of ed funds from the salt inflaence, besides many others revenue to enable the National showing sympathy with us, while Assembly to soon resume regular under adverse vircumstances.

struggle of the militarists for mands of the provinces and has supremacy is the greatest. This emended the law to reorganise danger does not confine to either the Military Government which the North or the South. Many of should hendeforth receive full the officals of the so-called support from all so as to make constitutionalist provinces have the righteous cause of constitunot been wholly willing to submit tionsliem a success and give the Tuesday, May 14, and Friday, to law and public opinion and country blessing and happinees. most of the officials-elect of the "Labouring almost as an

### LAWN TENNIS.

Last Evening's Tournament Cames.

tendered his resignation to on the War Charities Court last general all-round superiority in "After the illegal dissolution the contest. The scores were and the unsuccessful quite ontoisseing their oppon-

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facing and only those who are associat-

"The question of one's out which has now for the first time Chinese was charged with obtain- tionalism to die without coming going or incoming is but a slight become publicly known, shows ing money by false pretences. It to its rescue. Despite obstacles matter when compared with the among other things, upon what was stated by Inspector Sim that and difficulty, I have, since then, vital importance of the preservaflimey ground rests the support the socused went into a pawnshop tried to promote the interest of tion or the destruction of our of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria at Wanchai and produced what the constitutional cause against country. I have suffered abuse so far as Germany is concerned. he said was a dismond ring. On militarism and rebellion, trying and insult and have borne the prethis he was advanced \$30 at a to apprise the people at home and sent responsibility with patience certain rate of interest. Later abroad the aim of the Military until this day, doing everything ring, and sleb \$15. When he eideration nothing of the possible secure the deserved respect took in a second "dismond" ring, success or apparent failure as and reverence for the National the suspicions of the shopman long as the spirit of constitution- Assembly in Extraordinary Seslsion. The recent fall of Yochow "Since this was done, the pro- and Changeha seemed to have that they were not diamond rings vinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, helped to indicate the weakness

at all. Mr. Mattingley appeared Yunnan, Kweichow, Hunan, and of a divided camp, hastened the Szechuan have each severally or realisation of a more united organ individually declared their of administration, and compelled allegiance to the constitutional the obedience to the National movement and accepted the Assembly in Extraordinary Sesreconvocation of the National sion as an essence to constitution-Assembly as the common cause of aliem. The willingness to come struggle, subordinating local together now is not too late and difference to national issue. The has also fulfilled the hope which ability of the Military Govern- I have exerted my full strength ment, an institution at first with- to realise. Moreover, I have out an inch of territory, to rally caused to be appropriat-

> it cannot be called a success, may session June 12 next, an act combe numbered as one of its achieve- pleting my duty towards this ments at this critical moment institution, to enable it to reconvene. Now the National "Of the many dangers at pre Assembly in Extraordinary sent facing our country, the Session has acceded to the de-

Military Government have not individual without men or arms, P. C. 657 Feithful and 728 seen fit to assume their offices. I, therefore, have not been able \$20,000 for the Boy Scouts. Beattie are appointed Acting. They have not shown the desired to do more thus what I have done. A see of about \$20,000, tod-Sergennis, Search Supervisors respect and obscience to the but, at the came time, I do not led lines of his fortune, her bear National Assembly in Extraordin- I have to apologize to the nation. bequestied by Mr. J. B. M. Leed. ary Session as they should. This As an individual citizen hence of Compten Liousy terrace. lack of whole-hearted inside co. forth, I shall continue to do my to the Boy Scout movement in operation has rendered outside daty towards my bountry. In England and Ireland - a moverecognition impossible. I have these words, I have forwarded my ment which promises to make the

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

The impressive scenes at Mar Red moud a funeral recalled wonderful demonstration in his bonour on the occasion of his return from America seven years age. As his ship drew neer in the murk of a November evening a fire blazed up on Crookhaven. The signal was cought from McCarthy's Hill, and leapt as by magic to Misen Head, Brow Head Letter Hill, Casilemehigan, and Leenane, thence to Cape Clear and on to Queenstown; a fisming welcome, written in the skies, and the air vibrating with the wirelessed words, "Cosd mile Failte." It was a greeting belitting prince, matched only by the melancholy grandeur of Mr. Redmond's funeral 

An American lady has then admonished by the Vationa for pasting a written prayer for the Allies on the toe of the statue of St. Peter in the great Roman cathedral, She might have please. ed that the great too is now but a little one. The famous status. rudely wrought, and ascribed to the fifth century, is the most venerated in the Roman Catholic world. The extended right foot bas been kissed by unnumbered millions of pilgrims, and not only the great toe, but all the toes, are nearly obliterated. The foot is now encased in a sandal of bronze. And pious lips have worn that prooth and bright.

What a winding up of watcher there will be, if they bring home We are authorised to state that "time" with them, when the ed to organise for the defence \$2,541.98 brought forward, Some of the Brazilians will find evidence of French Ministers and Before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the men of Navy then there join- amounts to \$28,948 08, which themselves three hours, some four according to ... Green with -- for home. With Americana the position is still more complex. They have five different standard ... \$21.000.00 times-Atlantic (or maritime). 5,000.00 Esstern, Central, Mountain and Pacific. And then the Pacific 2,946.08 Islands! What we call noon today will be mid-night in Fiji, \$28 945.08 but it is then 12.30 am with the - victorious Anzaes in Samos. a difference of 231 hours in 500-

> Everyone in the newspaper and publishing world is interested in the newly-appointed Paper Controller. Who is Mr. H. A. Vernet, upon whom devolve such responmibilities? He is a director of the Underground Electric Railways Company and the Metropolitan District Railway: He is also chairman of the Traction and Power Securities Company, and director of five other companies. Mr. Vernet is a shrewd man of business and a member of the firm of Robert Benann and Co.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hop. F. S. Jackson, M.P., once so faceous as a orioketer that his big scores were expected to assist his father's Ministerial position, has made an interesting suggestion. He esid that in the coming days of reconstruction if he were connected with the scrive management of a large firm he would put it direct to those in authority that there must be attached to their works a recreation ground. Colonel Jackson is convinced of the value which athletic sports have proved in the war.

Now that County Councils are keeping pigs they will perhaps help to remove the stigms of uncleanlinees under which thosemuch maligned spimals suffer. Those who know them best declare that pigs are not naturally dirtier than other inhabitants of the farmyard, and really poster fresh straw to the filth of the midden. The late Mr. John Innes, a frequent exhibitor at Smithfield, whose "middle whitee" always justified their same, used to maintain that "the gig puts up with dirt, but luxuriates in clean suroundings."

### HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Ordern is to day by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant,

Strength.

The Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Sergt. A. B. Bryson, "B" Company, on 6. 3. 18 (at Honoleia).

Pte. P. I). Satherland having returned from leave is allotted Company, No. 2 Platoon.

No. 847 Pte. T. Stuart, "B" D.C., at Lycemun. Coy., is discharged from the Corps on medical grounds, dated 8, 5, 18,

Posting.

2nd Lieutenant F. Pierce Grove Tuesday, 14th May. - 5 30 p.m. Platoon (Supernumerary.) Attachet.

No. 287 Lee. Corpl. A. J. Ribeiro and No. 387 Pte. F.A.M Rossrio, "A" Company, sreattach-May, 1918.

Transfers.

No. 849 Spr. A. M. Slark, Eng. Coy. is transferred to "D" Company, dated 35.18.

No. 748 Pte. F. C. Todd. M Gun Coy., is transferred to the Eng. Coy., dated 45.18.

No. 800 Pie. J.A.T. Plummer. Sig. Sec., is transferred to "B' Coy., dated 6 5.18.

Cere of Arms.

O. C.s are requested to submit a return of rifee with wrong belts Dress, Drill order. to Besignariers as Boon as possible. The sumbers of the

Lecture.

the Western front will be given from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m by Lieut. Souter to Officers, N.C. Wednesday 15th May. 5.10 these favourable balances of trade colton from America, India, and developed the edge nearest the Os. and men of the Corps at p.m. Drill at Hesoquarters Nos. was only yen 388,230,000. Headquarters on Friday, 17th 4 and 5 Guns only. instant, at 6 p.m. Uniform need Thursday. 16th May .- 510 last year amounted to yen not be worn.

Equipment Board. quarters from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A.O.D. Logan, C.R. Logan, Mc. by yen 259,480,000. on the following dates :- Friday, Kerns and Stapleton. 17th Lay: Friday, 24th, May: Friday, 31st May.

Leave.

No. 19 Corpl H. T. Heath, Arty. Coy, is granted leave for the duration of the war, to date from day of departure. No. 813 Pie. F. H. Taylor, "A" Coy., is granted leave for the duration of the war, to "A" Cos., is granted leave for the May. duration of the war, from 10.5.18. Gr. A. W. P. Spiere, Arty, Coy., is granted 3 months excension of Parade at Headquarters. leave, from 12th May, 1918. Pre. D. E. Clark, "A" Coy., is granted extension of leave for one month. from 2nd May, 1918

Artillery Orders.

by Captain J H.W. Armstrong, V.D. etate :-

Parades at Belchers Battery :-Toesday, 14th May,-7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Fall Drill. &.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full Drill. Thursday, 16th May.-7.30

am. Right Half Coy. N.O.Os' Class. All under rank of Sergt. to attend. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Sergt, to attend.

Right Balf Coy. New Layers' issued with one. Class only, 5.15 p.m. Left Haif! Coy. New Layers' Class only.

The following N.O.O.s. and men ming. have passed the Layer's Examina. tion, held by the I.G.;--

and Martin.

The following have been

Officers next for duty.-Bal- JAPAN'S FORBIGN TRADE. chers, Lieut. Hall; Lysemun, Cupt. Jemes; Stonecutters, Lieut.

Instruction for N.C.O. and lies of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty. Ulses 1 at Beichers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays Lyesman at 6 30 p.m. on Tues follows: days and Fridays, under Staff The outstanding features of Sergie. Ovendene and Parsons, this war as far as Japan is con-

Infantry Parades. Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H.A. Morgan state:-"A" COMPANY

having returned from leave is Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on posted to "B" Company, No. 6 Pelo Ground. Hongkong residents will perade at the Oricket Club st 5.10 p.m. proceed by Tram to Causeway Bay. Company Drill. D:ess, Drill order.

ed to the H.K.P. (R), from 3rd p.m. N.C.Os. Noz. 3 and 4 expansion. She has suffered the Platoons (as detailed by Piatoon least among the belligerents; and Commanders) at Headquarters, in extending her foreign trade,

> Friday, 17th May .- 5.30 p.m. United States. N.C.Os. of Nos. 1 & 2 Pistoons | Japan's foreign trade in 1917 (as detailed by Platoon Com- smounted to yen 2,777,680,000,

> parade at Oricket Olub at 5.10 408,000. The year 1916 was the Causeway Bay. Company Drill. of Japan, but last year it exceeded

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

rifles and the numbers of the No. 3 Gun at Headquesters, 5 10 up to the heginning of this warp.m. Drill at Kowloon Docks, Nos. in more than fifty years—there all staple goods of export, except the most common being usually I and 2 Gun Teams only: Hong. were only fifteen years A lectore on his experiences on kong residents proceed by launch | which her experts exceeded

> p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The 567,710,000, so that the single following men only need attend:- year's showing outshone the

MOUNTED SECTION. Monday, 13th May. 5 80 p.m. after the war. t Jookey Olub Stables Dress Year. Exports.

At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, 1913 Drill order. Thursday, 16:h May.-5.30

p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress. Drill order without rifles. SIGNALLING SECTION.

date from day of departure. No. 17th May. - 5.30 p.m. Parade at is responsible for this extra-31 Gr. J. Bentley Arty. Coy., is Headquarters. Dress, Clean fati- ordinary growth of our trade, And because of this, Japan the war to date from day of de- free from oil) and sidearms are to parture. No. 960 Pie. L. Alliston, be brought to the parade on 14th

> STRETCHER BEARER SECTION. "Tuesday, 14th May. -5.15 p.m. RECRUITS.

May. -5 30 pm. All units except industry lacked capacity to cope "D" Company on Morray Parade with the situation; our capitalists Ground, under Bergis Edmonds were reluctant to invest their Orders for Artillery Company and Meade. Dress, Drill order.

Cadet Ocders. Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd "Lieut. J. E. W. Beard

Saluting etc.—The O. C. has had complaints recently of Oadets not saluting Officers properly. Codets are reminded that this is a very serious office.

Perades. - Saturday, 11th May N.O.Os' Ciasa. All under rank of 1.30 p.m. Any Cadet , who did nos draw his topes last Saturday Friday, 17th May. -7.30 a.m. will parade at Headquarters to be

> Wednesday, 15th May. 5.00 p.m. Fall in at Blake Pier, Swim-

Notice.

Bight Half Coy.—Corpl, Sergeante' Mess.—A photo- which new markets abroad were war. It is idle to assume that we Mertin, L/Boms Douglas, Railton, graph of members of the Serge- newly opened. The report of can hold all the markets lost by Martin, L/Boms Douglas, Railton, graph or memoers of the cannot all this fact which gained a wide circles and Wilnan, and Gunra, ants' Mess will be taken at this fact which gained a wide circles Teutonic Powers; as it is the Teutonic Powers; as it is evident that the would endeavour that the Ordinary Annual Monday, 13th May. Dress, caps, much exaggerated, and the to regain their standing with General Meeting of Share-Left Half Coy. -Gars. D. Young shorts and putties, belt and honest munufacturers in Japan

Orders for Engineer Company of Comment. Under the reingererything sithin their power.

Orders for Engineer Company organized scheme which bed been It was a core of years ago that
carried out in the interests of the our Government established a For the twenty four hours and-10th to 17th May, 1918. efficiency of labour, the Brig- silk-conditioning house in Yoko- ed yesterday there were three R. L. menning nightly. adier-General lately in charge was hems to examine raw silk for fetal cases of spotted fever noti. Parades as per rosters posted at no longer required and he had export Our habutai conditioning fied (all Chinese), and one fatal JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

How War Conditions have Affected It.

and Thursdays; Class 2 at Bel- Mr. Chorcenks Yada, Consulchers at 8 80 p.m. on Tues- General of Japan at York, writes days and Fridays; Class 3 at in the New York Bosning Post as

R.E., Sergt. Day and Corpl. corned are two : she has gained a Norrie, H.K.D.C. at Belchers, and closer understanding with the Corps No. 975 and posted to "A" Staff Sergta Barclay and White, United States, and she has been R.E., and Sergt. Williams, H.K. brought to a keener realisation of the importance of co-operation and co-ordination with the rest of the Entente Allies to crush the militant might of the Teuton Powers. She has rises in all her grim determination; she is strain. ing her nerve to help win the war. That her war burden has been lighter than those of the other fighting powers so far is turing discricts of Fukui and entirely des to unique geographi. Kaurzawa, supported by cal position of the Empire. The war, indeed, has greatly benefited Wedneedsv, 15th May. 5.30 her financially and in her tradal she ranks only second to the

> manders) at Headquarters, T.E.T. of which the export amounted to of these two commodities, and it halo, which is of fairly common Tuesday, 14th May. -5.30 p.m. 762,660. All of this does not p.m. and proceed by Tram to record year with the foreign trade it by yen 797,740,009.

In all the years since Japan come goods of inferior quality. Tuesday, 14th May .- 7 10 s.m. opened her ports to foreign trade the imports. The total amount of Excess of exports over imports

> The following figures show the trend of our trade both before and

> Imports. 632,460,000 "729,431,000" 1914 591.101.000 595,735,000 1917 1,602,472,000 1,034,762 090

Tuesday, 14th May, and Friday, enough from the shove table ascecially in export. Japan was asked to supply American markets, which had been deprived of German goods, and she had to meet with a large demand from her mear meighbours and t islands of the Orient.

Jepan was not prepared to Monday, 13th and Friday, 17th grasp this opportunity. Her mone; in some enterprises fearing the post-bellum resettens. the hardship of the struggle. She And our experiers and manufacturers could not obtain enough bottome to carry their goods although they were willing to pay a high rate of freight.

Notwithstanding these circumstances, pressing orders from sproad and tremendoes war demands from the Russian army brought a veritable boom to our industries in about the same manner as the war orders affected industrial Americs—only in much emaller ecale.

The inevitable came to pass as sidearms. have suffered not a little from consequences of the commerappointed to sot as Rifle Shooting
Committee for the Artillery Company:—Capt. Murray Scott
Party and Manuk, Corple Martin
Responsible to the Statement of Accounts this practice that the Japanese this practice that the Japanese the first-class Powers of the Western frost. Mr.

Engineer Orders.

The following have been papers been coil crimes committed by a very international trade. And our the 17th May, 1918, at NOON for securing the purpose of receiving the merchants. However, none is more keenly alive to the evils of this practice than the Japanese the first-class Powers of the world the first-class Powers of the world the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 22nd

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governmental subsidy for the purpose of shecking the deteriors tion of habutai. The poor quality of bemp braids and metches has been conspicuing since the war began, and we have received constant complaints from

prohibits the export of braids not occurrence at this time of the up to the Government standard, year, though it is not usually Nos. 5,6,7 and 8 Platoons on Polo include her trade with Kores, and it also determines the grades feen in the complete form, as has of export of matches and the mar- been the case to-day. These kets to which each grade should halos are more generally observed he sent, as the American market demands higher grades while China and other countries wel- complete phenomenon:

Japan lacks raw materials for her manufacturing industry. For China for yarns; bristle and bone

metal goods. International isolation is is never recognisable. none of Japan's aspiration; These balos only occur in ciris ever striving for the friendly comity of commercial interests 1915 708,002,006 532,045,000 with the countries from whom she 19161,126 219,000 755,427 000 can buy and to whom she can sell. That is the reason why she The war, as can be seen readily advocates the "open-door policy" in Chins and wants peaceful inheartily endorses the view of President Wilson when he said in his address to Congress on January 8 last that he wants as one of the peace terms "the removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating them-

selves for its maintainance." While this war lasts, Japan and her people are prepared to share has already suffered much by the proclamation of the President bilions, constipated people cheeraffecting general control of the ful and bright, American imports and exports. Of all chemists, or post free for tion is not lacking on the part of chuen Road, Shanghai. the United States in order that Japanese merchants may be relieved of ganecessary sufferings in this matter.

The United States and Japan the result of this boom. The have much to learn about the deterioration of quality set in in rehabilitation and rechaping of many of our exported goods, for of international trade after this greater vigour and efficiency. HOLDERS of the above Company But Japan is prepared to meet will be held at the Hongkong them equarely in the arens of Hotel, Hongkong on FRIDAY international trade. And our the 17th May, 1918, at NOON for

Besidquerters. Engine Drivers at been appointed Controller of houses have been in existence for cocurrence each of plague and General Manawers. 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 6.45 p.m. Balvage... many years in the silk manufact enterio fever (toth Chinese).

A SOLAR HALO.

Unusual Sight Witnessed in Hoagkong.

Many people have probably American importers. So our observed to-day what appeared to Government has established, he a large luminous ring encirc in partial form; to-day's has been a very fine exemple of the

Many different forms of halos, both round the moon and the sun, in silk, she gets materials from 22 degrees in dismeter. When abroad. She imports hemp from of no great intensity, the balo sun is sasily recognised as being from Chins for brushes; pulp very pure red, while orange, from Central Europe and Cauada yellow, and, in favourable cirfor papers; shells from the South cumstances, green, follow out-Sea Islands for buttons; iron, wards. The latter colour is The board will sit at Head. Pleas. Field, Irvine, Labrum, combined total of the fitteen years steel, tin, and mine from various always rather faint, and blue is countries for the manufacture of almost always so faint that it is not recognised as blue. Violet

> rous clouds or light ice fog. They are produced by refraction or reflexion of the rays of the sun or moon by ice crystals. The presence of halos is in some quarters regarded as an indication of probable rainy weather, but the theory is not always justified by subsequent happenings.

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declared on the Manchester Ship Canal : Corporation . preference stock, five shillings per share on the preference shares, and two shillings and sixpence on the ordinary shares, There was a decrease in the weight of seaborne raffic on which tolls were paid of 696,843 tons, due to restrictions placed upon imports and exports because of war conditions. but the rates were increased three times during the was kept free from congestion during the whole of the year.

Manchester SMp Canal Co.

The receipts of the Manchester

Ship Canal Company, England.

for the year 1917 showed an

increase of £30,213 as compared

with the previous yest, according to the annual report of the

company, which has just been

received in this country. A

dividend of 314 per cent, has been

year. The report is in part as. follows: The port of Manchester. although, in common with other ports, there was a shortage of labour, which necessarily retarded the lading and unloading of vessels. The supply of labour was spplemented by contingents from transport workers battlions. The further increased war allowances granted to the company's employees in March, August, and December. and the further idcrease in the cost of materials. coal, and other stores have largely added to the expenditure. Some of the work of repairs and renewals has again had to be postponed, owing to the short supply of workmen, as well as of materials, but adequate provision has been made for the work so postponed by the addition of £20,000 to the reserve for contingencies and repairs. No portion for the reserve for contingencies and repairs ret aside up to December, 1916, has been spent. The total am unt now

£50,000. Of this sum, £28,500 has in the meantime been invested in 5 percent war stoc and £10, 0 in 5 per cent national wer bonds - I -- --

reserved therefore stands at

Manila as A Shipping Centre.

Save the "Liverp mi Journal of Commerce" - Considerable +ignific ince is attached by sh pping pe peria Hongkong to the annou cement of the racific Mail Steamship or thechief American shipping interesting the Pacific and the Far E 48. that its headqu . rters. for China and the Philip ines are henceforth to be at Manila instend fat Houzkong where they have been since the incep ion of the c many over 60 years ago. T'e change has not been unexpected, for with the establish ment of a new direct service between Pacific coast and India by way of Manila a considerable porcion of the commany's fleet coming to the Far East is not to fouch at Hongkonest all eithergoing or coming. It has a so generally been understood that the company his found it to its advantage to maintain its chief interests in U.S. tarrit ry. There has long been under consideration a plan to establish a fast and adequate through service between the Philippings, and the United States, wth syst m of feeder lines running from Manila to various parts of the Far East. The war has interiored somewhat with the immediate accomplishment of this general design, but the change in headquarters now sunounced is in keeping with the plans of the company slong this line of development. It is too much to say that Hongrone's importance as a port is declining; but it is to be noted that with the decline in the importance of the port to United State shipping interests there has also been, a change in the use o, the p at by Japanese ships particularly in the fact that the best ships formerly on

States, and do not cill at Hongkong. - Further, many of the Japanese vessels sailing from the Fur East to the United States that formerly called at Hongkong are now confining their services to the Japan-United States trade without calling at Honekong or Chinese ports at all. With its great shipyards, chesp Jabour. and many other adva ta es, it is unlikely that Hongkong will long suffer this present sclipse, and the readjust ment of things after war will doubtless result in the re-establishment of the old a-rvice in and out of the port. The critical factor in the situation is the transhipment trade. The

the European run are now plying

between Japan and the United

development-of direct lines of steamers for 200ds formerly brought to Hongkong for ttanshipment to the United States or Europe, and vice versa, will be of extreme importance to shipping

interests at that port

London, May 8. The following are the terms of the peace treaty between Rumania on the one side and Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other.-

London, May S. All guns, machine-guns, small arms, parks of horses, cars and ammunistion available owing to the demobilisation shall be held by the Central Powers until the general peace. They shall be guarded and superintended by Rumanian troops under the supervision of the Central Powers' chief commend.

The demobilised Rumanian troops are to remain in Moldavia until the evacuation of the Rumanian regions. The Rumanian naval forces remain at full complement until affairs in Bessarabia are cleared. These forces will ultimately be placed at disposal of the authorities entrusted with polic-"ing the river.-

The third chapter deals with territory. Regarding the Dobrudia "Rumania codes again to Bulgaria with frontier, rectifications the Bulgarian territory that fell to her by the peace treaty of Bucharest in 1913." A commission composed of representatives of the Central Powers will demarcate the new frontier. The Danube frontier between the regions ceded to Bulgaria and Rumania follows the river. "Rumania" cedes to the Allied powers portion of the Dobrudia between the confinence of the Danube and the Black Sea to St. George's branch of the river." The Danube frontier between the territory ceded to the Allied powers and Bu-. mania will be formed by the river valley. The Allied powers undertake to assure Rumania a trade route to the Black Ses via Cernavoda and Constanza. Rumania agrees that her frontiers shall be rectified in favour of Austria-Hungary. State property in the ceded regions of Rumania passes without indemnification to the States which acquire those regions.

The fourth chapter says the contracting parties mutually renounce indemnities. From the ratification of the peace prosty onwards Kumania will pay for the maintenance of the army of occupation.

the mun computer provides that evacuation of occupied Rumanian territory win be carried one at a time to be later. surrect upon. The swength of the occupying armies, apart from troops "employed in economic management," will not exceed air divisions. After the ratification of the treaty Mumania may supprement the present corps of occupation and administration by appointments and dismissars, Dur "Riddenian antinoraties must follow the directions which the communiciers of the occupying armies commuter necessary in the interest of the security of the occupied territory, also muche interests of the security manusurance and distribuuon of their troops." The Hailways, Posts and Telegraphs will for the "present remain under military auministration generally. Rumanian courts will resume jurisdiction in the occupied territories to the fullest extent, but the Albed powers will retain jurisdiction, also police supervision, over the occupying troops. The occupying army may requisition curn, pess, beans, todder, woot, cattle, wheat from the 1918 crop, umner, oil and oil-products, "siways with proper regard for an orderly plan of procuring these commodities and satistying the needs of the Humanian population." Money spent by the Amed powers in occupied territories on public works, menuing industrial undertakings, shall be relunded.

The sixth chapter provides for a new Danine Mavigation Act. The European Danube Commission will be maintained and spail penostorin only combine tebreschishives of the pustes situated on the Danube or European coasts of the Black bea. Its authority extends from and including Brania to the black near minimum guarantees to the snips of the other contracting parties free navigation on the Humanian Danube, including narbours.

### KUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Stockholm, May 8. The Swedish, German and Finnish Governments have

decided to negonate, a fresty for the demonstrol of the fortifications on Asiana Islands, which is contrary to international conventions ...

Zurich, May 8. A message from Kieff via Vienna states that the nussian Black des nest has acrived at Odessa from Semistopol and surrentered to the local authorities.

Paris, May a. It is reported from Helsingfors that Germany is requisitioning all petrol, metals, coffee, tobacco, leather, textiles and rubber in Kinland and is also assuming control of the Customs, retaining in bond all Entente mercuandize; also enforcing compulsory military service.

Amsterdam, May 7." In the Reichstag the Vice-Chancettor von Payer declared that the eastern border States must assure German frontiers against Russia. . The German policy in regard to these States must be guided by understanding, not violence. A German official message states that Russian ships

bombarded barbour establishments at Marinpol."

### HOW GERMANY FORCED HOLLAND,

Amsterdam, May 7. The "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, reterring to the dermano-Dutch agreement, states that holiand restricted transport by land and water to civilian suppnes. The newspaper complains, however, that Germany hastened the negotiations by military threats, a tact from which people will not fail to draw their own concinsions.

### THE SHIPPING SILUTION.

Mr. Machamara, speaking at Bristol, said the sinking of enemy submarines steadily increases while the sinking of merchant ships falls steadily. The output of tonuage monthly is well shead of last year. Large plans have been laid by America and Britain for the output of new tonnage but these plans must take time to mature. Meanwhile the mus of immediate output was on the United Kingdom.

Mr. Havelock Wilson said that more seamen were losing their lives than at any period of the war although fewer snips were sunk. The explanation was that the Germans were carrying out instructions to leave no trace.

An Admiralty statement on new merchant ship construction shows that, during the first three months of 1918, 320,280 tons were completed in United Kingdom yards and 544,327 tons were launched in Allied and neutral countries. The respective totals for the whole of 1917 were 1,163,474 and 1,7/4,312, 111,583 tone were completed and entered for service in United Kingdom yards last month as compared with 161,674 in Marca and -58.568 in January, The year's completion to 30th April totalled 1,279,337 tons, showing a regular progressive increase since 30th April last year when the total was as 749,814. All the foregoing figures are in gross tons. It is pointed out that last month's output was schieved notwithstanding the very large increase of repaired merchantmen amounting to forty Der cont alone since January.

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What the Next Fortnight Will Show.

London, May 9. 'A thousand American naval man have been entertained at the National Sporting Club, Sir Frederick Smith said he was glad the Americans were here to see the spirit of the people and the sacrifices they were prepared to make to secure a victory for democracy.

Admiral Sims said that America had come in with both feet and would stay in with both feet till it was finished. Germany's only k chope of winning was submarines, but since April last year the sinkings had been steadily decreasing, and the curves of building were ascending. These ourses would cross within a fortnight and we should be increasing our ship building instead of submarines decreasing it. Germany knew that, and that was why she was making desperate effort on the Western Front. It was her last chapce.

### ANARCHISTS IN RUSSIA.

### Sixty Thousand Reported in Moscow. London, May 9.

According to Rester's correspondent at Zurich, a Kieff newspaper states that anarchists at Miscow have secreted great quantities of munitions, including mountain guns and machine quantities of munitions, including mountain guns and machine guns. The Blishevists vainly demanded their surrender and after guns. The Blebevists vainly demanded their surrender and after conscripted to the extent neces ships in harbour and a pany, ow was filling up his the 1914 understanding as to the appearance of a line who aghting all day stormed the munitions depot and arrested four sary to pay for the expenses of representative detachment of the time bjoining the Army sa an handred anarchists, who are now imprisoned,

A Kremlin newspaper estimates that there are 60,000 anarchista secured by means of arcess war was not these which made the he-hadned was believed to tions has been adhered to. in Moscow, which is the Headquarters of the principal anarchist profits taxes on business concerns, impression; it was the night of a be facin any yet built and Although very considerable regular profits taxes on business concerns, impression; it was the night of a be facin any yet built and Although very considerable regular profits for the principal anarchist profits taxes on business concerns, impression; it was the night of a be facin any yet built and Although very considerable regular profits for the principal anarchist profits taxes on business concerns, impression; it was the night of a be facin any yet built and organisations. 11 1 1 1 1 1 m

### AN IRISH RUMOUR.

### Reported Supersession of Command-In-Chief. London, May 9.

The Daily Chroniele's Dablin correspondent says it is stated tax, or only very moderate taxes, pounds, for the function brought to literad obtain the goods Hope to the Sea of Japan. But so her naby doll and was prepared that Lieut. General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commander-in-Chief in should be levied upon incomes up in about that amount, is through company if they great has been the efficiency of to guard it at all cost; her sching supersession, if true, as a grave blunder, because it will be associated with "Ulater and the covenanting entecedents of Sir Henry surplus wealth of the rich has could possibly be desired. It was he haden soores of officers naval expedition which captured. These refugees are from the

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS SENTENCED.

London, May 9.

Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that twelve Ger- money to the Government with did all this money come entirely stood hald purchase from man Independent Socialists have been sentenced at Leipzig to terms which to buy the things necessary from Britons, for there were Martin had always been of imprisonment varying from eighteen months to twelve years for, to carry on the war, and that they bids in some cases from one or two ready by whenever Martin inter also, calling a strike for peace in February and September, receive in return Government who are not even Allies.

### GERMANY WARNED OF TROUBLE IN UKRAINE.

London, May 9.

According to a message from Zurich, it is reported from Vienna positive advantage. that a deputation of Kieff Socialists warned the Chief of the Garman General St. ff in Ukraine that the German measures might ne- the wage workers of this country conitate a German occupation requiring not ex but twenty-six have made a real sacrifica in Army Corps.

### LORD RHONDDA ILL.

London, May 9. Lord Bhondda has been operated on for pleural effusion. is progressing isyourably.

### LABOURITES AND IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

London, May 9.

A manifesto by the Joint Executive of the Trades Union Congrees and the Labour Party appeals to the Government to refrain from imposing conscription on Ireland, at least until the Irish Parliament is fully in existence.

### EX-KING CONSTANTINE.

London, May 9.

improving.

SUSPICIOUS FACTORIES IN INDIA.

London, May, 9.

In the House of Commons, seplying to Sir A. Fell, Mr. 118 yes Fisher said the e were certain tabilities in Soun Lucie connected with a wait-known Mission under German indicated in the paying all of the war taxes, will which takes the form of inflation, being lodg at Zeebrugge Town 567 million. This remarkable do not know is touching. Aged elimination of German capital and 1-fl touce tueretrom. Bir A. Felt :- Are not some of encer factories ind at a g.est pro-Mi? Le 16 certain that the profits are not neid in reserve tor

Germans interested? Mr. Hayos Fisher replied that the factures were being closely

### lookes into.

Hewing Coal in a Pit.

busy day in Cardiff and in the keep you." soel and iron centre at Ebbw Vale, you most suncerely. Goodbys "We are taking the flawer of clothing which protects them, the said Well, In finance, also, Japan has been prosperity in Japan itself, owing Monmonthshire, on February 18, and good luck to you sil." On this country, and and everywhere he was welcomed with great fervour by the people. At group of pitmen and with great fervour by the people. Attired in brown overalls and cap the Capital and of the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of what we to happen was when the capital and of whether the capital and of the capital and the capital and of whether the capital and of the capital and of whether the capital and of the capital and of whether the capital and of the capita the Prince made the deccent of the Victoria Pit at Ebbw Vale. He merambled into the working, where there was barely space to orawl ou Then, taking a man drill (a sme. Kowloon. pick), he worken on a coat tace. our away a secuon of steam coal. hot carried it away with him so Carpenter, the head miner, whi was presented to him, told him that he had been

work. Gripping the rimos's now 1917 were more than thirty-four benefits of the war will be enjoyed the German were sware that he articles imported being 322 millbegrimed hand, he said: "We millions of dollars.

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### Candidate for U. S. Senatorahip Opposes Bonds.

Announcing his opposition to his candidacy for the Republican Senator from New Jersey, has isened the first of a series

Mr. Record sava :-the war. This result can be infantry units of the S.V.C.; it instrue pilots. The seroplane appear of arread war. to \$5,000 a year, or upon savings as substantial a vote of confidence war a to sell. up to the same amount, until the in Great Britain and her Allies as Meeigiving evidence, said ing the combined military and the doll-was safe.

of the war by bond is nes. That of Allied gentlemen present, who alleged had stolen he had operations have involved a re-villages have been emptied of method of paying for the war were most enthusiastic over the made hif from wire purchas- latively very small expenditure their inhabitants. Some of the means that the rich less their success of the Tank's trip. Not ed from company. He under- of men and money. bonds which enable them in the course of a generation to get back their principal with interest. In other words, these money-lenders make no secrifice, but gain a

"It is true that thousands of subscribing for the laborty bonds. the 72 heroes who died in the of an horable career, in which The patriotiem of these men and wemen cannot be too highly praised, but in the end the rapidly mounting cost of living and the tories, will force most of these subscribers to part with their there for a little while. bonds. In the end these bonds will gravitate into the possession of the very rich. This has been the history of all bond issues in the past.

"Few people realize the A Zurich message says that ex-King Constantine's condition is and other concerns producing goods required for the prosecuiion of the war, and for necessaries of life, even after these concerns have paid the excess war profits "I also am opposed to the issu- burg Cam pre-war period.

the company was twenty millions value of land and securities. THE PRINCE AS MINER. would not be happy at other of dollars. Swift's profits for "The claim is made that the very downessed; for he knew value of partly manufactured

The Prince replied: "I thank profit on its capital stock."

our young men, why should we paid for by the people and the penter, an coveral seamen were allies 1,400 million year. Part expected in London, however, not conscript enough of the sur- wealth of to-day. Why should we sent for togo and give evidence, of this great sum has been in the that the financial exect of such plus wealth of the rich to defray give to the wealthy men of to-day When the come that the developments would not be very the expenses of the war? the right to tax posterity for the us he had seen shot. They told form of increases of marked. all fours and even string was | We soknowledge with thanks a Under the bond system, expenses of the war?

Impossible, and at close quarters batch of reading matter for the millions of our young men who If posterity is to pay at all, submarine because the captain markets. But even in the case of country is difficult, to determine watched the miners at work. "coops from the Masonic Hall, return from service undertaken to why should not posterity be and crew of the U boat were these repurchases, the direct in It is recognised here; however, as save the country will, on their required to pay into the national called as winesees. But Captain tention was to assist subject the and and outsided fact that the return, be taxed during the tressury whatever contribution to Fayatt himself was contain it had to the European was loans on the meass increase in Japan's nowar with the other working masses, to upon them? A huge band issue was that they got the orew of the Japanese honds had been years must have a great effect on the part of the United Kingdom and the Control of the C

### TAX "SURFLUS WEALTH." SHANGHAI TANK WEEK. "FASAEROPLANE."

£130,000 Raised in Fourteen Minutes.

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The opening of Tank Week in the financing of the war by bond Shanghai was marked by a scene issues, and advocating, instead, which will remain long in the tor's int of an eroplane, that its cost should be met by memories of those who attended said toster than any yet taxing the "surplus wealth" of the Shanghai Club during the huilt, wealed at Middlesex the country, Mr. George L tiffic bour, says the N. C. Dawy Sessionently when Frank Record, who recently announced News. For the brief space of about Clementing, 19, and John 14 minutes the large collection of Charltin, 31 were tried war bonds at the extraordinary articl the Grahame-Whit of rate of over \$10,000 a minute. It Aviat. Ltd. statements in which he promises was not the amount so much that Bob acquitted, and Mr to define in detail his platform made the impression, any more Holmigory, KO (for Meerquestion of financing the war sulate to the Club, escorted by a place any years; it had been detachment of mounted Sikhe, broughout consideration or

### CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:--

All the yamens and vernacular papers observed to-day (the 9th sorry heat been called on inst.) as a holiday in memory of undergos trial at the threshold first Revolution and were buried on behal the Court, he wished in Woog Fa Kong.

A telegram from Tong Shue-yi, who is in Tokyo, says that his dislocation of industry that is mission to Japan has been suc- CAPT RYATT'S FATE. closing up of our munition faci constraint concluded and he is now returning via Kobe and will stay

### Kallan Output.

sales during the period to 81,131

by posterity, and therefore post- had ramust one of their sub- jon, and of wholly manufactured weicome your Moyal Highness. "The Republic Iron and Steel erity, through bond issues, should marines. We are honoured to have you profits for 1917 were fourteen be made to pay a part of the examong us, and we one and all of millions of dollars, after setting penses of the war. This is a plain papers of the funs which was munitions and war materials, ed in Tokyn, of dollar ruchange as wish you happiness, prosperity, saide nine millions of dollars to fallacy. This war is being fought, made of his at the time, said of which show an export surplus in New York for London account. The Prince of Wales had a success. May God, bless and cover war taxes, and this fourteen not by posterity, but by the living the gold atch which was pre- since the commencement of the Bhould Japan intervens on the millions represents a 50 per cent, men of the present. The food sented to him. They've got war of fully 700 million yen, or Siberian mainland, the result that supports our semy, the bold of m now, he said to us, 350 million dollars.

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### JAPAN'S AID.

An Interesting Plnancial Opinion.

Scenes Among People from Battle Zone

FRENCH REFUGEES.

stand the present economic posi- are coming out clad to all their ticn of Jopan, part of the history Moory, which represents the styles nomination for United States Britons present put up morey for a chair steeling aeroplane of the war, must be recalled. She there are spirity persons with entered the war in August, 1914, wooden shoes and joinmeily conin fulfilment of her treaty seree- structed clothes, riding machicles ment with England. She was drawn by horses on donkeys, or in of principles. The present statethan it was the eight of the tank
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> Japan-like your own country of the Somme in 1916. had when you were neutral—has ex- gradually filled up again during like you, has also rendered fields had once more been but the invaluable service in supplying the plough, and when the cor-Russis.

ing Mee, said he was very to improve the industrial plant, and affairs in many hamlets were and generally to increase pro proceeding almost as though there ductive power. One gauge of the | were no wer. it seems anhelieveble Japanese growth in industrial that |these pleasant little valleys activity during the war is the fact and wooded elevations are strain. that the total new securities in possession of the enemy, and issued or proposed during 1917 that the costages stand empty. for industrial perposes amounted la so far as it was possible, to 1,580 million yen, or 780 everything which might have been

large figures for Japan. foreign trade has been enormous, have been taken away by the own-In 1913 her imports were 729 ers, who patiently drive the besete million year and her exports 632 on shead of them along the weary low, of threat Esstern Batiway million. In 1914, imports were roads. The total output of the Kailan steamer Issels, who was with 598 million and exports 591 While it is a sad spectacle, Mining Administration's mines Captain last when the vessel million. In 1915, imports decreas these people moving away with for the week ending April 27, was captal by the dermans off ed to 532 million, while exports their few homsehold possessions enormous profits that are now amounted to 62,600 tons and the the Hoolef Holland, has just rose to 708 million. In 1916, and their dogs and their cattle, arrived impgland from Switzer imports were 750 million, exports there are few tears or hysterical land. Heas spent nearly two 1,127 million, and in 1917 outbecake among them. Most of

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London, March 15:—To uniters from the same of actual operations of four or five years ago. Then

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might he somewhat diminished

THE WESTERN FRONT. British Aerial Operations.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says: Rain prevented flying on May 6 until five in the evening after which in air fighting we brought down six enemy machines. One of ours is missing. We dropped one hundred bombs on targets in the neighbourhood of Bapaume. One machine has not returned.

The Big Guns Busy A French communique says: There was great reciprocal artillerying during the night morth and south of the Avre. Enougeraids west of Montdidier and in the regions of Hangard. Thempes and Grivesnes failed. We took some prisoners. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Both artilleries are very active northward of the Lys. There is some activity elsewhere.

Important Australian Galas.

London, May 6:1 A wireless German official message says: English od vances on the north bank of the Lys failed. The enemy employed Australians for a night attack between the Anere and Somme and succeeded in reaching our foremost line on both sides of the Corbie-Bray road. Otherwise their twice ... repeated attack broke down heavily before our posts; Ar: tillerying continued here with the greatest intensity until daybreak. Our storming detachments southward of Brimont brought back prisoners.

Beuter's correspondent at British Headquarters report ing to-day says: The Australians around Moriancourt are giving the enemy no rost, again attending last night between the Somme and Morlancourt and making two distinct gains of important tractical ground. They advanced aix hundred yards on a front of a third of a mile west of Morlancourt and to a depth of five hundred yards on a three hundred yards front north-east of Saillylesec. The Germans stubbornly resisted, clearly realising the value of every yard of ground here in any further attempt they may make to capture 'Amiens. The gunning seems always increasing in intensity.

FAMOUS AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED.

London, May S. Router's correspondent at American Headquarters reporte: The crack American airman Captain Hill, formerly of the British Army and author of "Kitchener's Mob," has been killed in a fight with a German at Circus Hill. He was closely following the enemy when the latter, with extraordinary suddenness turned feet upward, pouring a hail of bullets into Captain Hill's mechine. Americans say they never previously heard of such a manœuvre.

U. S. LOAN TO BRITAIN.

Washington, May 7. The United States has further loaned to Britain fifteenmillion sterling bringing the total advanced to Britain to nearly one thousand million sterling.

THE PORTUGUESE CONSTITUTION.

Lisbon, May 7. The newly elected Deputies and Senators favour remodelling the Constitution on the basis of that of the United States.

AMERICA'S SHIPPING OUTPUT.

Washington, May 7. Ten steel ships aggregating fifty thousand tons and six wooden ships of a tonnage of twenty-one thousand will be launched in America during May.

THE POLITICAL SENSATION.

London, May 8 There is continued speculation regarding to-morrow's debate in the Commons, but with the absence of the Irish party and doubt wnether after all the older Unionists will vote against the Government the feeling is that the Ministry will probably survive the division. The attitude of the Labourites is uncertain.

The "Manchester Guardian" says Major-General Maurice's letter goes to the heart of the responsibility for the early British reverses in the present offensive. The charges cortainly cannot be met with mere disciplinary measures against Major-General Maurice.

The "Westminister Gazette" scouts the idea that the present Government cannot be replaced and says Mr. Asquith has again and again refused to deal the Government & serious if not fatal blow out of consideration for the Government's burdens and the undesirability of a change if it could be avoided; but there comes a point when it is plainly contrary to the interests of the country that it should be supposed here or abroad that we do not possess the elements of a strong alternative Government. The present Government has lost confidence.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lambert asked had the Fifth Army on the Somme on March 21 only fourteen divisions against forty German divisions, reinforced by from eight to ten more during the subsequent two days? If so; who was responsible in view of the fact that the attack was foreseen by the present Chief of Staff's

Mr. Bonar law declined to answer. The Minister for Labour in a speech in London referring to the Maurice letter, said the real necessity of the hour was the preservation of the unity of the nation until victory was

unquestionably won. He declared that intrigued will not he tolerated for the purpose of allowing disappointed persons to embarrass any Government. Even long service Generals cannot arrogate what position they shall occupy. The Minister said that recent special observations surprised him regarding the powerful support manifested towards the Lloyd George Gov-

A GALLANT COLONEL

The Gazette" notifies award of six Victoria Crosses, of which the following is typical. The late Lieut. Colonel O. C. Watson Diso, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, for most conspicuous gallantry, self-sacrificing devotion to duty and exceptionally gallant leading. During a critical period, when the enemy was continually attacking and trying to. pierce pur line, with his position under constant rifle and machine gun fire, Lt. Col. Watson led his remaining smallreserve to the attack, and organised bombing parties, leading the attacks under intense fire. Being outnumbered be finally ordered a retirement, remaining himself to cover it and lacing almost certain death., The assault that Lt. Col. Watson led saved the line. Lt. Col. Watson was killed poverion the withdrawal.

EX-KING CONSTANTINE.

It is reported from Zurich that ex-King Constantine is dangerously ill.

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FRENCH AND AMERICAN AIR SUCCESSES.

Paris, May 8, French aviators brought down sixty three enemy aeroplanes during April and forced down fity-seven. American airmen have so far brought down fourteen.

QUESTION CONCERNING HONGKONG COMPANY:

In the House of Commons, Sir O. Philipps asked: What will the Treasury lose owing to the recent transference of ... the ownership of certain British steamers from a company under the laws of the United Kingdom to a company registered in Hongkong?

Mr. Baldwin replied: The place of registration of a vessel is immaterial to the question of liability to United Kingdom income tax or excess profits duty, which are chargeable in respect of the profit of any business carried on in the United Kingdom by British, Colonial or foreign

GERMANS EMPLOYING BELGIAN BOYS.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated he had official information that Belgian boys and youths were forced to-work behind the enemy lines on the West Front. He understood the Belgian Government intended to protest, which the British Government would very warmly support.

MISSING BRITISH PRISONERS.

London, May. 8. In the House of Commons Mr. Hope stated that no. further information had been received regarding 596 British ... and 2,600 Indians taken prisoner at Kut who have not been traced. Probably the majority succumbed on the march from Kut. Inquiries are being made.

A NEW IRISH SUGGESTION.

London, May 8. In the House of Commons Mr. Falle suggested that Irishmen be allowed to enlist in the French Army. Mr. Bonar Law replied that ne did not think the suggestion was practicable.

THE MACEDONIAN CAMPAIGN.

A German official message states: The Bulgars de repulsed strong English detachments attacking Southward of Lake Doiran.



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The sender of registered article No. 1790 posted at Honekong on the 5th November last, addressed to Mrs. A. B. Jones, Bwampscott Mass, is invited to call at the G. P. O. and furnish fulls for the i-formation of the United State Post Office

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperia Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the rate of 1/6 to the ruree.

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from the District Post Offices except on Sunday and Holidays when there will delivery only. The bours of delivary will follows :-- Week days 9 s.m. 1 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays noon.

The Director General of Poets and Telegraphs, Irdia, advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amera, Bagdad, Boura, Busra City, Fao, Kut, Nasariyah, Qulat Salah, Suk-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addressee and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohmmersh by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation."

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Te'egraphs Tokio, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressed of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their amiral to be sent to the addressees.

The amount of the charge per parcel is fixed at 5 sen per day after the expiration of the period stipulated.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

The importation into the Common-wealth of Australia of teal other than that grown or produced in British Posses-sions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithres, French Scmali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguess East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China. Siam. Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bul-Holhow Phulish suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Aparri Kingdom will in future be forwarded Dagupan from Hongkong in bags and the Public Manila are therefore advised to pack such parcels Legaspi very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as follows:-Parcel not over Sibs ... 90 cents. 7lbs ... \$1.80 11lbs ... 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORBOW.

Saigon-11th May, 10 a.m. Shanghai and North China-11th May,

Weibaiwei and Tientein-lith May, SUNDAY, 12th May.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -12th May, 9 a.m. MONDAY, 13th May.

Philippine Islands, Sandakan, Australia, New Zealand via Fort Darwin and New Guinea via Thurs ay Islands—13th May, Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 14th May. Shanghai and North China -14th May,

WEDNESDAY, 15th May. Shanghal, N. China and Japan via Naga-Japan via Moji-15th May. 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 16th May. Shanghai and North China-16th May.

FRIDAY, 17th May. Swatow Amoy and Boschaw-17th Ma WEATHER REPORT.

May 104 12h 15m -No returns from Japan, Viadivostock, and Indo-China. Pressure has decreased moderately at Weibziwei and has remained stationary at Shanghai; it has increased slightly over the Philippines and moderately elsewhere. A week auticyclone covers South China, and the low pressure area has probably moved north-eastwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours anding at 10 am. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 7.94 inch against an average of 1431 inches.

FOREGAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

-Forecast winds. moderate generally.

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Hongkong Observatory, May 10, 1918 1 Berometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in-I Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

Pahrenheit. 3 Hamidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

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H.E. Observatory, May 10, 1918 T. F. CLAXTON, Disector

TIDE TABLE.

From 6th May to 12th May.

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ENTERTAINMENTS:

T. DANIEL FRAWLEY

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TUESDAY May 14. WEDNESDA " CHEATING CHEATERS. May 15. THURSDAY "THE BOOMERANG." FRIDAY . THE RAINBOW." May 17. SATURDAY "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. May 18.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S. \$3, \$2 & \$1. Prices Curtain 9.15 p.m. sharp.

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AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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ZHONGKONG - GYMKANHA CLUB.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING of the SKASON will be held at -APPY VALLEY on SATUHDAY, the 11th instant. commending at 3.30 P.M. The harge of Admission wil be \$1,00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey - Olub E. or Gymkhana Club.

Boldiers and Bailors in uniform

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be pres-

Bongkong, 8th May, 1918.

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